

This is the record of John.

An Anthem for St John the Baptist's Day.

"This Anthem was made for Dr Laud, President of St John's, Oxford."

(Note in the original score in Gibbon's autograph.)

^{*)} SOLO.

ORLANDO GIBBONS.

p

This is the re - cord of John, when the Jews sent

crese.

Priests and Le - vites from Je - ru - sa - lem, from Je - ru - sa - lem, to ask

dim. *p*

him: Who art thou? And he con - fes - sed, and said

mf

— plain - ly: I am not the Christ.

^{*)} Originally set for a Counter-Tenor. The Editor has preferred to substitute the Tenor Clef, for modern use. He has also added a few marks of expression.

Chorus.

And he con - fes - - sed, and de - ni - - ed not,

And he con - fes - - sed, and de - - ni - ed not, and said plain - - - ly,

And he con - fes - - sed, and de - - ni - ed not,

And he con - fes - - sed, and de - - ni - ed not, and said plain - - - ly:

And he con - fes - - sed, and de - - ni - ed not, and said plain - - - ly, said

and said plain - ly: I am not the Christ, I am not the Christ,

and said plain - ly: I am not the Christ, I am not the Christ,

and said plain - ly: I am not the Christ,

I am not the Christ, and said plain - ly: I am not the Christ,

plain - ly: I am not the Christ, I am not the Christ,

SOLO.

p And they ask - ed him: What art thou then? Art thou E - *cresc.*

f li - as? Art thou E - li - as? And he said: I am not. *rit. cresc.*

f Art thou that Prophet? Art thou that Prophet? And he answered: No. *rit. cresc.*

Chorus.

And they ask - ed him: What art thou then? Art -

And they ask - ed him: What art thou then? Art thou E - li - as? E -

And they ask - ed him: What art thou, what art thou then? Art thou E - li - as? Art -

And they ask - ed him: What art thou then? Art thou E - li - as? E -

And they ask - ed him: What art thou then? Art

— thou E - li - as? And he said: I am not, I am not.

Verse.

li - as? And he said: I am not, and he said: I am not. Art

— thou E - li - as? And he said: I am not, and he said: I am not. Art

li - as? And he said: I am not. Art

thou E - li - as? And he said: I am not. Art



Chorus.

Art thou that Pro - phet? And he answer'd: No.

thou that Prophet? And he answer'd: No. Art thou that Pro - phet? And he answer'd: No.

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SOLO.

p

Then said they un-to him: What art Thou? that we may give —

cresc.

an an - swer un-to them, that sent us; what

p *mf*

sayst thou of thy - self! And he said: I am the voice of him that

f

cri - eth in the wil - der - ness, make straight the way of the Lord,

dim.

make straight the way of the Lord, the way of the Lord,

Chorus.

And he said: I am the voice of him that cri - eth in the wil - - der - ness, make

And he said: I am the voice of him that cri - eth in the wil - - derness,

And he said: I am the voice of him that cri - eth in the wil - derness,

And he said: I am the voice of him that crieth in the wil - - derness,

And he said: I am the voice of him that cri - - eth in the wil - - der - - ness

straight the way of the Lord, make straight the way of the Lord, of the

make straight the way of the Lord, the

make straight the way of the Lord, make straight the way of the

make straight the way of the Lord, the way of the Lord,

make straight the way of the Lord, make straight the

Lord, make straight the way of the Lord, the way of the Lord.

Lord, make straight the way of the Lord, the Lord.

Lord, make straight the way of the Lord, make straight the way of the Lord.

make straight the way, the way of the Lord, the way of the Lord.

way of the Lord, the way of the Lord, make straight the way of the Lord.

*) This natural is not in the original.